

TROOPS FOR ILOILO.

ADMINISTRATION TAKES SAFE-GUARD MEASURES.

American interests are to be protected and a force is on the way.

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SPANISH FORCES OF TROUBLE ARE NOT CONFIRMED.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The administration has taken steps to safeguard American interests in the city of Iloilo, in the island of Panay, one of the Philippine archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Manila.

Cable advice was received here today from Gen. Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter.

Gen. Otis reported that he had dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to Iloilo on army transports, and Admiral Dewey notified the Navy Department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from Manila for the same place.

It is explained that these officers are acting upon their own discretion in the matter, and that no official advice has been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness in Iloilo.

Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Iloilo had been attacked by the insurgents, and had driven them back with heavy losses, but this report lacks official confirmation. The United States expedition is more in the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppression of lawlessness in case the condition of affairs require it.

Admiral Dewey is anxious for the arrival of the Buffalo, which is now near Manila en route to Manila, in order that he may send home a number of men whose terms of enlistment have expired.

EXPEDITION STARTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila correspondent says:

"An expedition, consisting of a signal detachment, Battery G of the Sixth Artillery, the Eighteenth Regulars and the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, under command of Gen. Miller, started for Iloilo tonight on board the transports Pennsylvania, Arizona and Newport. The expedition was conveyed by the cruiser Baltimore. It is believed the Spaniards are on the point of evacuating Iloilo."

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[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Major Gen. Wesley Merritt, retiring military Governor of the Philippines, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, and his chief aide, Maj. Strother, has arrived in this city from New York.

Gen. and Mrs. Merritt will remain at the residence of Norman Williams, Mrs. Merritt's father, until after the holidays, when they will return to New York City, where the general will again assume his position as commander of the Department of the East, which he left to go to Manila. In regard to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, Gen. Merritt said:

"The best we can do is to give them good military government, give them what civilians are necessary to administer the civil functions of government of their own, give them our blessing and let them go."

"When asked what he thought of the proposed increase in the standing army to 100,000 men, the general declared he had always believed that the increase was necessary."

"We need a standing army of at least 25,000 men here in the United States," he declared. "If we have a standing army of 25,000 men here, we shall need a few more. But, in my belief, 25,000 men are ample and sufficient for all possible emergencies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines together. The rest are needed in the United States for garrison duty."

"If a larger force is wanted in the Philippines it can easily be had from among the natives."

TOO GOOD TO LOSE.

Naval Circles Want Dewey Kept on the Active List.

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"Unless Congress should pass a bill authorizing him to remain on the active list, Rear-Admiral Dewey will be placed on the retired list on December 31, 1899. Only one other retirement will occur next year—that of Commodore H. L. Howison, now commander of the Boston navy yard."

"There is a strong sentiment in naval circles in favor of the passage of a law which will permit the retention of Admiral Dewey upon the active list for ten years, as was done in the case of the heroes of the civil war."

Reports from Manila that Admiral Dewey desires to return home are not believed by department officials, their advice from him indicating that he desires to remain in the Philippines. It is not expected here that he will be detached from the command of the Asiatic station until just in time to reach the United States on the eve of his retirement.

Work is being pushed by the Navy Department of the small cruisers and gunboats to be used for patrol service in Cuban waters. It is appreciated that in six days this government will assume control in Cuba, and it is desired that the navy shall be prepared to do its fair service in preserving peace and order in the waters of the islands."

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NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

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PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

PLANS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ARE OUTLINED.

Member of the Cabinet Talks of the Philippine Question—The Canal-Oregon and Iowa Greeted by Cubans—Russia Loan—Gen. Greene's Discharge.

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"First—That while the products of Porto Rico and Hawaii are to come in free, the products of the Philippines must pay the Dingley tariff duty. We are to trade with them on the same basis as with the rest of the world."

"Second—the 'open-door' policy will not affect the customs dues between the United States and the Philippine Islands. To make them self-supporting, the Philippine tariff schedule will require this country to pay its share of the customs duties."

"Third—The United States is to take the Philippines under its care; to teach them the principles of republican institutions; to install into them a love of liberty and free institutions."

"Fourth—To help them to acknowledge of self-government, and, while military rule must be maintained until other laws have been made, to place the island government on a self-sustaining, paying basis. Beyond this the administration has thus far not gone."

Agustino's envoy, Felipe Agoncillo, who left New York for Washington last night, has abandoned all idea of the immediate independence of the Philippines, and has become nearly reconciled to American control of the islands for the time being, at least. One object of his going to Washington is to endeavor to make arrangements for the entrance of several young Filipinos into West Point Military Academy. Meanwhile he proposes studying American educational and tariff systems.

VIGILANT'S COAL BURNING.

A telegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Dewey says the collier Vigilant had arrived at Manila with her coal on fire. No particulars are given. The collier Sterling has arrived at Montevideo on the way to Norfolk. She was one of the vessels sent ahead of the battleships Iowa and Oregon to supply them with coal on their voyage to the Pacific. She landed a cargo at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, and started back.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Walker (retired), chairman of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, stated again yesterday that the report to Congress had not yet been completed, but that a few days would see it finished. There was no difference of opinion among the members of the commission, except possibly on the question of cost, and that the difference might be adjusted so that the report would be unanimous on all points. Estimates of the cost range from \$90,000,000 to \$114,000,000, but \$125,000,000 would probably be the figure decided upon.

All the members of the commission, Admiral Walker said, are agreed that the construction of the canal on the route proposed is entirely feasible, and should be prosecuted with all reasonable expedition.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

The arrival of the Oregon and Iowa at Callao caused the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. The ships entered the harbor at

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"The undersigned desire in this manner to stress and enjoin upon all the people of the island the necessity for strict compliance with the terms of this agreement to the end that public order and due respect for the gravity of the occasion may prevail, and especially to admonish all classes of people to exercise self-restraint and moderation, and refrain from giving cause of offense or irritation and from exhibition of excitement, undue manifestation of feeling, or from doing any act calculated to produce irritation or bad feeling.

"For nearly four months this commission and other officials of the United States have been under the protection of the Spanish authority. They have extended to us the most scrupulous courtesy and consideration, and not one unpleasant incident has marred our sojourn in their midst and now that our positions are soon to be reversed, and they are to become our guests and entitled to our protection, we must see to it that they enjoy the same immunity and consideration. Apart from the eminent propriety of such a course, the interests of all classes, Cubans and Spaniards and Americans, will be thereby subserved.

"Acting under a sense of duty to the people and our government, we give notice that any violation of the terms and provisions of this agreement will be resented and that the offenders will be promptly brought to justice. Representing all classes and interests, we shall be governed by the strictest impartiality, with the sole purpose of promoting the rehabilitation and pacification of Cuba. The preservation of peace, the security to persons and property, and the establishment and maintenance of good government, with just laws impartially administered, are indispensable to the welfare and happiness of the people. We therefore request the aid and cooperation of the inhabitants in accomplishing these ends. The agreement is as follows:

"Whereas, the evacuation entered into on the 16th day of November, 1898, between the commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain, provides that the evacuation of the territory of Cuba and adjacent Spanish islands by the forces of Spain shall be completed at 12 o'clock, meridian on the 1st day of January, 1899, and says that if for unavoidable reasons the embarkation of the Spanish troops shall not be completed on the date herein fixed, in such case suitable and convenient places shall be designated for the residence of the remaining Spanish troops until their embarkation shall be accomplished, it being well understood, however, that these troops will not be selected from their quarters during the time they must necessarily remain there, leaving them in their quarters and the sick in hospitals under the safeguard of the army of the United States until they can be sent home, and

"Whereas, notwithstanding all the efforts made by the Spanish authorities faithfully and promptly to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid convention, there will still be a number of Spanish troops in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, whom it will be impossible to be embarked for their native country before the first of next January.

"Now, therefore, be it agreed between the commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain, in joint session assembled, possessing for this purpose under article four of the protocol agreement between the United States and Spain, signed at Washington on the 12th day of August, 1898, full authority from the government of the United States and the government of Spain respectively, as follows:

"First—The Spanish troops remaining unembarked on the first of January, shall remain undisturbed, until their embarkation to Spain, in their respective quarters, buildings and grounds, actually occupied by them, and during that period shall enjoy the privileges and immunities usually accorded by the rules of international law governing foreign troops in a friendly country. The quarters, buildings and grounds actually occupied by said troops will be considered as being covered by the privilege of extra territoriality, the responsibility for keeping good order in places thus occupied being upon the authorities of the United States.

"Second—The Spanish officers in command of troops will give due notice to the nearest commanding officer of the United States forces of their intended departure from their quarters for their respective points of embarkation.

"Third—Provincial and municipal authorities will not be allowed to tax in any manner the Spanish forces nor their belongings, nor give any orders which will increase the prices of staples or other effects necessary for the subsistence of their troops. Combinations to raise prices of supplies or to deprive the Spanish forces of what is necessary for their subsistence while in camp or en route will not be permitted.

"Fourth—Employees of the postal and telegraphic services are enjoined to carry the correspondence of the Spanish forces and transmit their official

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"Fifth—No import duties or charges of any kind or character will be levied by customs-house officials upon the material of war of the Spanish or upon the personal effects of Spanish soldiers and officers or on those of their families.

"Sixth—Hospitals with their sick, attendants and medical officers in evacuated territory will be under the protection of the army of the United States, the Spanish authorities providing everything necessary for the care and subsistence and the transportation of the sick so detained and for repatriation upon recovery.

"Seventh—The general-in-chief of the Spanish army agrees that his officers and soldiers will preserve the most exact discipline, and in the event that any should enter the houses or lands of private persons without consent of owners, he shall severely punish the offenders.

"Eighth—Should any offense be committed by any officer or soldier of the Spanish army against inhabitants, he will promptly be brought to trial by the proper military authorities of said forces before a proper Spanish military tribunal. Any offense committed by any inhabitant against any person of the Spanish forces will be promptly brought to justice by the commander of the United States forces in connection with the commanding officer of the Spanish forces.

"Ninth—In the event of any injury or damage to persons or property being committed by the Spanish troops, the injured parties shall have the right to submit their claims for indemnification to the Spanish government. It being understood that the Spanish government is fully accountable for injuries for public and private property, established by proper proof. It is understood that this paragraph is subject to any provision in the commissions of the United States and Spain may have made on the subject of settlement of claims thereafter arising.

"Tenth—The payment of the salaries for whatever is purchased of inhabitants by or for the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba.

"Eleventh—It is understood that the Spanish government will use due diligence in embarking for Spain at the earliest possible time the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba.

"Twelfth—The commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain, in order to accomplish with due formalities the official delivery of Cuba by representatives of the government of Spain to representatives of the government of the United States, in accordance to the agreement between both governments, have agreed by common accord upon the following:

"First—At 12 o'clock on the 1st day of January, 1899, the battery of salute at Capitanes will discharge twenty-one cannon shots and immediately thereafter, the Spanish flag will be lowered from Moro Castle, and from all official buildings where displayed, and the flag of the United States shall be raised in its place, saluting with another discharge of twenty-one guns from the same battery, the salute of the United States and Spanish artillerymen, respectively. American and Spanish ships of war that may be in this port, properly equipped shall salute with both flags, discharging the proper number of guns.

"Second—Land and naval forces of the United States which may have been designated by their respective commanders and who shall have entered Havana in advance and shall have located themselves at a convenient place upon hearing the salute shall proceed to occupy the fortifications, edifices and places in the city which the American authorities may require to occupy, and that all military places of a Spanish officer will await the arrival of the American forces and will deliver the places to them, leaving, in their possession, if on that day, the hour of delivery of the city, saluting all American troops which may pass them, presenting arms to the sounds of the music of the United States bands. The American troops will return the salute in identical form.

"Third—At the same hour of 12 o'clock on the 1st day of January there shall be present at all centers, the tribunals, officers and civil dependencies of the Spanish government, the respective functionaries and employees who may have not yet ceased discharging their duties, and they shall make delivery to the American functionaries who may present themselves for that purpose, and will then receive proper instructions.

"Fourth—Before the time of delivery, the commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain, together with the two governors-general and their headquarters officers and guards, will assemble at the palace of the captain-general to decide on the moment and by common accord any doubt or difficulty which may occur over the delivery and to receive immediately afterward any person who may desire to visit them either in recognition of new authority or in farewell to one that ceases.

"Fifth—Although it is not to be expected from the culture of this city that any one will disturb order or the gravity of the delivery of the island, if any offender should so disturb it, he shall be immediately suppressed by public force, and the American authorities will punish the guilty with severity.

"Sixth—On concluding the delivery, the Spanish troops which may yet remain on the island shall be considered as a foreign army in a friendly country, and as such, respected by all.

(Signed)
"JAMES E. WADE,
"Major-General U. S. V.
"MATTHEW C. BUTLER,
"Major-General U. S. V.
Attest: "JOHN W. CLOUS,
"Brigadier-General U. S. V., Secretary.

FEELING BETTER.
People of Cuba Realize What a Good Change Means.

[A. P. EAST MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

"Cuba is feeling the benefits of prospective and of actual American administration. Some of the streets are really clean. Gen. F. V. Greene had \$50,000 for public sanitation authorized by the War Department at Washington but Spanish sovereignty had to be respected, although it was unable to remove the garbage from a single alley. The Havana ajuntamiento or common council, had not a dollar to spend. So, by permission of the Spanish authorities, the United States took hold of the work.

"Reques de Estaban, the alcalde or mayor of the city, had proclamations posted in which the inhabitants of the street cleaned were told that it was done by the American government, and they were exhorted to second the efforts of the United States military authorities.

"This removal of the accumulation of the garbage does not solve the sanitary problem of Havana, however. It shows that the streets can be kept fairly clean and the city made habitable while the changes that must be made in the sewerage system and other hygienic improvements are carried out. Five years may be necessary before the plans which Col. George E. Waring prepared can be made effective. That will not prevent Havana from being kept clean for the next five months, which is the period in which it is so important to forestall epidemic diseases among the American troops. Gen. Ludlow will probably be appalled by the task before him as military and civil governor of Havana city. Every American army commander when he faces his responsibility, probably has

that feeling. But there is usually some simple point at which a beginning can be made. In Havana it is clean streets.

"Americans who are in Cuba engaged in business are chiefly concerned in an improvement in the mail service, both domestic and foreign. It would not be fair to judge Spanish administration by the complete demoralization which has appeared in the postoffice arrangements in the last few weeks. Some disarrangement was inevitable. The knowledge that the employees that they would receive none of the back pay increased their indifference. Most of them will necessarily be kept for a time, and they know they will receive their wages. That and the desire to please the American officials will spur them along to a better performance of their duties. Though the service is nearly disorganized, the methods of administration are simple, and they are easily adjusted to the change. This is shown in the case with which the military postoffice for the American troops has been put in operation.

"Under the Spanish rule the government owned the telegraph lines and operated them in connection with the Postoffice Department. The railroads were not permitted to use lines of their own. Their ordinary and necessary business was transacted under various restrictions. The official regulations were as voluminous and as intricate as the code of civil law. It is now the duty of the American officials, at least, offers encouragement to those who favor a government postal telegraph. The United States will not leave to the Spaniards the task of the practical difficulties in the way of administering the telegraph system as part of the postoffice system. Under the military rule which is to be established for the entire island, the telegraph lines will be military ones.

"The signal service corps will have charge of these lines, and in good condition. To repair them and get the system in working order will require several weeks. When this is done, in addition to the army, the lines will afford ample facilities for the transaction of private business. The signal service corps will be unlikely to be laid for a year or more.

"Some of the Havana merchants do not have a clear idea of what the American military control means. They do not understand the duties of an army officer, should be named for collector of customs, or why similar positions are to be placed under military control. They have been misled in believing that all civil employments are to be turned over to the military arm. A little experience with actual administration will remove their misgivings. Military responsibility will exist for all administration and for that reason army officers will be at the head of all important departments, but it is not an intention of having soldiers to discharge the duties which can only be performed by civilians. The military and civil, whose functions will cease on January 1, have been led to think that the United States will take over the duties of the Spanish government, and the Spanish authorities have been issuing in satisfaction of all obligations. This belief is not universal, but it is general enough to make it likely to be disappointed.

RIOTOUS CHRISTMAS.
Various Disturbances in Havana.
New Police Force.

[A. P. EAST MORNING REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Havana says:

"Christmas day was ushered into Havana by the cracking of revolvers and rattling volleys from Mauser rifles in an affray which occurred near the cathedral, the city, between the Cuban residents. One Cuban was fatally wounded, two others were badly injured, and a Spanish soldier was stabbed. A Cuban who received three wounds made by Mauser bullets, and had cut across the forehead, and who was taken to the emergency hospital, is reported to be dying.

"The affair was brought on by the Cubans, who had taken a house on a company of soldiers asleep in the Hotel Roma.

"The soldiers sprang to their feet and at once returned the fire. A company of infantry scaled the low wall on one side of the building and hunted over the rooftops for the individuals who had begun the firing. They found a negro badly wounded, and carried him down. Other injured men were carried away by the friends.

"The volleys from the Mausers caused great alarm among the Americans, many fearing the fighting would become general throughout the city. The Cuban element of the city's population was demonstrative all evening. Fearing trouble, the guard of Spanish troops about the city was increased. At midnight the city streets were alive with people in cabs and on foot, singing and shouting.

"It was after midnight, when suddenly the cracking of revolvers was heard in the direction of the Hotel Roma. There was a moment's pause. Then came a plunging fire of Mausers across from the Hotel Roma.

"At the corner of Tentiente Rey and Molterrat streets is a cluster of low, two-story dwellings. On the flat roof in the white moonlight, a party of Cubans had been celebrating the advent of Christmas.

"Under the dark corridors of the Hotel Roma, across the street, a company of Spanish regulars lay stretched out asleep.

"Suddenly some one leaned over the parapet of the house on which the Cubans were celebrating, and fired a revolver into the ranks of the sleeping troops below.

"The soldiers sprang to their feet, and the Mausers banged away as fast as the bullets could be triggered.

"Bullets riddled the front of the building, and the soldiers climbed to the roof and hunted for the enemy. For a while the guards were permitted to wander about the streets until the first excitement was over.

"The Christmas celebration began again with a new vigor. The Spaniards go away there will not be enough left toward the end of the week before the United States troops take possession of the city.

"There is renewed apprehension over the situation. It is feared as the Spaniards go away there will not be enough left toward the end of the week before the United States troops take possession of the city.

"Gen. Ludlow has had an interview with Capt. Gen. Castellanos. He said to Castellanos there must be order if the United States army is to remain in Havana to restore it. Capt. Gen. Castellanos called on the civil Governor, Dr. Castro, who said the disorder had been quelled.

"The American troops would hardly have realized this was Christmas day except for the unusual privileges given them by Gen. Lee in Havana. It has been a sort of general amnesty was proclaimed to all malefactors, and the guard tents were emptied. One command officer and five privates from each company were given leave of absence and allowed to go into Havana as a consequence there were more American soldiers in the town than any other day since the troops began to go to the island.

"The soldiers roamed around Havana looking at all the old sights and franchises with the Spanish regulars on guard.

"Col. Moulton's police force is being put in shape as rapidly as possible. A crowd of 300 Spaniards and Cubans besieged Col. Moulton's headquarters at all times clamoring for places on the force. Seven inspectors appointed from the line of the volunteer service have been ordered to report on Monday.

"Capt. Thompson, commissary officer of the Second Illinois, is one of the new inspectors. The new policemen will not carry rifles, but will be equipped much like the American policemen. They will wear blue uniforms, straw hats and carry 'billys.' Precincts will be mapped out in the various parishes, and a telephone service instituted between the stations, and unlit patrol wagons can be procured from the United States army. The volunteers will convey Havana marauders to the station house.

ITS END HAS COME.
SO-CALLED FILIPINO CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED.

The Difficulty of Forming a Constitution Proved Too Much for the Revolutionists—Gen. Aguinaldo at Paterno Trying to Soothe Hostility.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, Dec. 26.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The so-called Congress of the revolutionary government of the Philippines which has been in session for some time at Manila, has been adjourned owing to the difficulty of forming a constitution.

A cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last, and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued on that date, has resigned. Gen. Aguinaldo had been at Malolos, a suburb of Manila. Then he visited Paterno and now, it is reported, he has gone to Cavite Viejo, the old town of Cavite. Reliable advice says that while he was at Paterno, he was made fatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the militant factions, which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert trouble.

The Filipino cabinet, proclaimed at Bacoor on July 15, in conformity with a decree issued by the revolutionary government on June 14, was made up of the following personnel:

President: the council of ministers, with the ad interim portfolio of foreign affairs, marine and commerce, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo; secretary of war and of public works, Sen. Don Baldanoro Aguinaldo, nephew of Gen. Aguinaldo; secretary of the interior, Sen. Don Leandro Ibarra; secretary of agriculture, Sen. Don Mariano Trias.

AGONICILLO DEPARTS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Agoncillo, special representative of the revolutionary government of the Philippine patriots, left this city tonight for Washington. In Washington Agoncillo will await the arrival of the three eminent Filipinos who are on route with additional instructions from Aguinaldo.

Police Station Afire.
A careless smoker set the Police Station afire last night, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. When Detective Goodman was retiring to the detective's dormitory on the third floor, about 1 o'clock, he found the hallway on the second floor filled with stinking smoke. An investigation disclosed the fact that a wooden box filled with sawdust, used for a cuspidor, on the landing of the stairs to the third floor had been ignited by a lighted cigar stump which some one had deposited there during the day. The box was burned through to the floor, and all that was needed was a slight draft to kindle a lively blaze. Goodman gave the alarm, and officers Stiles and Rico improvised a bucket brigade and doused the fire with two pails of water.

How Emilie Zola Escaped.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning of the way in which Emil Zola escaped to London, after the sentence imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of involvement in the Dreyfus case.

The trial on the charge of involvement in the Dreyfus case, after the sentence imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of involvement in the Dreyfus case.

Three Burned to Death.
HOUSTON (Tex.), Dec. 26.—A special from Hillsboro, Tex., says Mrs. Isabel, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Malone, and Mrs. Marie's infant were burned to death in their home near here. The women could be seen, but it was impossible to rescue them. The fire started by the use of kerosene to kindle a fire.

Insane Mother's Awful Deed.
FOND DU LAC (Wis.), Dec. 2.—At Oakfield, this county, today Mrs. Mary T. Robt. shot her two-year-old baby with poison, and then committed suicide herself.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.
Day Finishes Condensed.

M. Low, president of the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation, spent two hours at the Ministry of the Interior, yesterday afternoon taking the testimony of M. Dupuy, the Premier, on the Dreyfus case.

Governor-elect Stanley of Kansas states that he will not sign a warrant for the death of any person convicted Saturday evening of the murder of his father. He does not believe in capital punishment is the reason given, according to a Wichita dispatch.

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Chicago, has been damaged \$20,000 by fire. The edifice is widely known as Father Lazzarini's Church. No other church in the West has more advanced title in the services and furnishings. The fire started from an overhead wire in the choir.

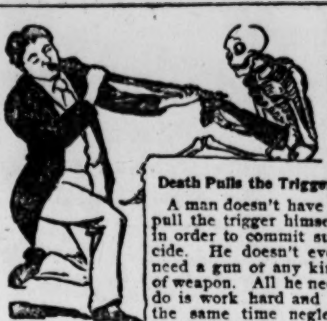
The announcement made several days ago that overtures had been made to the Cleveland, O., Rolling Mill Company for the purchase of its plant by the Wire Trust, has been confirmed by a dispatch from that city. The Cleveland Rolling Mill plant is among the largest in the country, and employs from three to five thousand men.

A dispatch to the New York Journal from Washington says that Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the Car's peace conference. He has had several weeks, and according to the best authority, reached the archbishop having agreed to accept this most important and honorable mission.

Louis Hax, banker, furniture manufacturer, cattleman and promoter of many financial schemes, died here Monday. He was 61 years of age and a native of St. Louis. He had been in the city for some time.

It is not known how long either had been dead when found. Both men were apparently in robust health. The remarkable coincidence in their mysterious and sudden death causes much speculation.

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BRAWLS AT PANAMA.
Union and Non-Union Miners are Celebrating Christmas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PANAMA (Col.), Dec. 26.—The Christmas festivities have resulted in innumerable drunken brawls and encounters between union and negro non-union miners. Four of the latter are in jail and as many more are nursing in the hospitals. The negroes fought a duel with knives in Panama and both were badly cut up.

James Meyers, a negro miner, was assaulted tonight by unidentified persons and his injuries are reported to be fatal. A negro miner named Snyder attempted to shoot his wife. A bystander turned the gun and the charge entered Snyder's right lung making a fatal wound. The provost guard today arrested twenty persons, among them the City Treasurer Corwin, Mine Operator Overholtz, ex-Deputy Sheriff Buckley and My Burger, and Secretary-Treasurer Ellison of the local miners' union, who were found with arms upon them.

Railway Difficulty About Settled.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The Globe-motory will settle the controversy between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company respecting the rights of the former to build new lines in the Clearwater River territory is likely to be amicably settled early next week when negotiations are to be resumed. This settlement was made last evening by President Charles S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific.

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UNREST AT HAVANA.

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One Man Killed, Twelve Wounded and Eleven Burglaries Made One Day's Record.

CONDITION OF SAGASTA BAD.

FEARS THAT THE PREMIER IS BEYOND RECOVERY.

Plan to Do Some Missionary Work. Shipping the Spaniards Home. Matters of Interest About the Little Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] Francisco Quintana, a Spanish guerrilla, while walking along Genoa street, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last twenty-four hours one man has been killed and twelve have been wounded in different parts of the city and eleven burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest. Three more waves of Havana were evacuated today.

La Lucha says it can see no disloyalty on the part of Spanish residents in Cuba if they choose to leave. Spain renounced the island without consulting the Spaniards.

Capt. Gen. Castellanos, after formally turning over the island to the Americans, on January 1, will leave for Matanzas, where he will remain a fortnight, going thence to Cienfuegos. A party of colored Cubans this morning entered the wholesale grocery at No. 113 San José street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestizo & Mata, and ordered Mestizo to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva Cuba Libre."

He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

BOLD CUBAN MOB.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] Today a Cuban mob threatened to attack the residence of Marquis de Montoro, Secretary of the Treasury in the autonomous Cabinet, and a member of the Spanish Evacuation Commission. The house is No. 193 Neptune street, in a part of the city already evacuated. On the matter being brought to the attention of the United States Evacuation Commissioners, a guard was sent to guard the residence until further orders.

Some disturbances have occurred in San Lazaro street, and a store there has been sacked by the Cubans. The United States commissioners have sent a staff officer, with a detachment of troops, to the scene of disorder. The Eighth and Tenth Regular Infantry regiments are encamped near the Hotel Trocha.

The Spanish troops are evacuating the city so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the Americans to provide promptly for the preservation of peace. The proclamation of the United States commissioners appeared in extra editions of the Spanish newspapers this evening.

May Gen. Butler's mission to Matanzas and Cienfuegos is in the interest of sanitation and order in those cities, after January 1. He will counsel with the Cuban leaders of the city, and persuading them to exercise prudence toward the Spanish troops who, after January 1, will be the guests of the Americans.

DONS GOING HOME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] The United States transport Michigan which left Savannah on December 23 arrived here today with the second battalion of the First Texas Regiment.

May Gen. Chance arrived on the steamer Whitney from Tampa.

The French steamer Corrientes sailed today for Spain, with a detachment of troops and the French steamer Aquitaine sailed for Santander with 1600 Spanish troops. The Carolina will sail tomorrow for Cadix with 2070 officers and men.

GRAVE FEARS FOR SAGASTA.

Spanish Prime Minister is in a Dangerous Condition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The condition of the Prime Minister, Sagasta, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is announced this morning to be more serious.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Although the latest bulletin regarding Señor Sagasta's condition which was issued this evening, says that he has passed a quiet day and that the fever has diminished, it is feared by some members of the Cabinet that he will not recover. A rumor is in circulation tonight that his respiration is much more difficult.

CASTELLAN FRUSTRATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican statesman, orator and scholar, is prostrated with serious pulmonary catarrh.

CABINET CALLS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Cabinet at today's session discussed various matters. It is understood that Marshal Campos, Blanco and Primo de Rivera and Lopez Dominguez strongly oppose Gen. Weyler's entrance into the ministry. At the close of the session the members of the Cabinet went in a body to the residence of Señor Sagasta.

NEW VICTORIA PIER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Dec. 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] The new pier at Victoria Market, which was built for the accommodation of tourists and foreign warships, was opened today. The German training ship Moite, which is now cruising in West Indian waters, participated in the opening ceremonies.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Ohio Man Will Do Some in Cuba. Christian Alliance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.), Dec. 26.—Lindus Cody, a wealthy real estate dealer, who is an enthusiastic supporter of President Simpson of the Christian Alliance, will depart for Cuba January 2 for the purpose of starting missionary work on the island in behalf of the alliance. Mr. Cody talked the matter over with President Simpson last summer and with his interest. He contributed a liberal sum as the nucleus of the missionary fund, which has since

increased to several thousand dollars. Rev. Samuel L. Renicks of New York will accompany Mr. Cody, also a worker in the alliance who can speak Spanish. One of the large tents erected at the Christian Alliance camp meetings will be set up at Santiago and the work commenced there, the design being to thence branch out over the island. As soon as the work is well under way, Mr. Cody will return to America.

RIOTING AT MONTERRAT.

Spanish Territory in the New World Limited, Indeed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A censored special cable to the Tribune from Havana

"Rioting began at Montserrat tonight. A battalion of Spanish troops hurried from the barracks on the Prado to Calliano street, the dividing line between Cuban and Spanish territory."

"Order was restored, but in the firing which occurred before the troops arrived, an eight-year-old Cuban child was killed by a stray bullet."

"Spanish territory in the new world is now limited to a narrow strip of land between Havana and Calliano street. The flags of Cuba Libre and the United States are waving within two blocks of the Prado, a great highway which runs through the center of Havana."

"Montserrat having been evacuated, the place was alive today with Cubans and people of the United States. The scene enacted at Cerro and Vedado last week and at Jesus Del Monte yesterday was repeated at Montserrat. There was even a grocer's protestation, for Montserrat comes almost to the city. Some of the flags leaped across the dividing line and waved on the Spanish side. The celebration, begun on Christmas night, and today reached its height. The crowds of men and women waving Cuban and American flags and carrying branches of trees, paraded the streets, shouting and singing."

DEWEY'S ENFORCED FAST

NO CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE POLICE STATION EAGLE.

Some Hobo Put All the Bird Meat in the Pot, So the Noble Bird Got None—Close Call for the Chief's Dog—Eagle Brand of Detective and Other Things.

Dewey was cheated out of his Christmas dinner, and to make the matter worse, he was obliged to fast all of yesterday.

The glad Christmas tide, when even the hobos in the City Jail feasted on roast mutton and mince pie, brought no good cheer to Dewey in the shape of viands. In Dewey's case the scriptures, "To whom that hath shall be given; and from him that hath not shall be taken even that he hath," was literally fulfilled.

It was not the hero of Manila, who was slighted thus, but his namesake at the Police Station. Dewey is a bird—the bird of freedom, which was taken into captivity last summer by Capt. Roberts, Detective Auble, Clerk Hensley and Officer Harris while trapping bear and other game in the Tehachapies.

Dewey is as fine a specimen of the American eagle as ever put his foot into a coyote trap and lived to be sorry for it. The only solace to the bird eagle has had since his capture was when he inserted his talons into the seat of Detective Auble's pantaloons and made him walk Spanish back to camp, where his fellow officers performed a surgical operation which freed Auble from the bird. Should Mr. Auble ever get lost he may identify him by the eagle brand which he wears at the base of his spine since his memorable encounter with the Dewey of the feathered tribe.

Dewey has become quite docile since his captivity, and is now the pride of the force. He occupies a large cage in the basement of the Police Station, where Patrolman McKenzie keeps a watchful eye over him, and is superintending his education. He is an apt pupil, and is learning very rapidly.

"Mac" has trained him to get on a perch at the top of a pole, and allow himself to be carried around. The object of this training is to get Dewey accustomed to perching on a shield of the Union which is to be carried at the head of police parades. Trainer McKenzie says the eagle can do everything but talk, and he thinks it will not be long before he will be able to do that as glib as any parrot.

The eagle has not got cold feet. In that respect he differs from some human bipeds. One of the steam-heating pipes of the station runs through Dewey's cage, and upon this he was wont to perch when the cold weather began. The sensations which the proud bird experienced when the steam was first turned on can be readily imagined. As the eagle began to get hot, he would draw up one foot, then put it down hastily and lift the other. This process kept him dancing at a lively rate for some time, until finally his feet were well-nigh paralyzed, and he came near being a hot bird all over. When he could stand it any longer, he would stretch his wings and shake himself, and then he would sit down on the floor like any common member of the web-footed family. This habit of making much from his dignity, and made him unpopular with the other birds. Seeing his sad plight, Trainer McKenzie provided a wooden perch, and Dewey is once more a happy bird, except when he misses his meals as he has been the case during the last two days.

Dewey is a particular bird as to his diet. He catches his meals as he is fed in the raw state. The fresher and blonder the better he likes it, and he will not touch any food so much as live game, be it bird, reptile or quadruped.

A pound of fresh meat is Dewey's accustomed meal. With the meat rations for the prisoners in the City Jail are ordered. Dewey is hardly ever overlooked, but some of the hobo cooks in the jail kitchen have been playing a low down on the noble bird. The meat laid aside for Dewey has found its way into the pot, and that is why Dewey has gone hungry the last few days. Capt. Roberts and Trainer McKenzie only found out this outrage yesterday, and their indignation knew no bounds. The captain's blood boiled to think that the great American eagle should be subjected to such inhuman treatment at Christmas of all times in the year, and he swore by the great horn spoon that he would send the man who stole Dewey's meat to the blackhole if the culprit was discovered.

Yesterday being a holiday, the meat markets were all closed, so no new supply of fresh meat for Dewey could be purchased, and he had to go hungry to bed. Capt. Roberts wanted to know if there was not some small useless animal about the station that could be sacrificed to appease the hunger of the eagle. A trusty replied that he had noticed a pup in the stable.

"Don't you do it," cried the Patrol Driver McKenzie in horror. "That's the prize fox-terrier pup that I am raising for Chief Glass. Would you feed the Chief's dog to an eagle?"

McKenzie's timely warning saved the puppy's life, and as no other fresh meat could be had, Dewey tucked up his head disconsolately under his wing and went to sleep to dream of the breakfast of lamb chops promised him on the morrow.

SPORTING RECORD

WHEELS THAT FLEW

ELKES WINS THE TWENTY-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Question of Supremacy Between Machine and Human Pace-makers Unsettled.

GIBSON IS A CRACKAJACK.

CINCINNATI LAD BEAT TOM COOPER'S TIME.

John Lavack Defeats Fred Green. College Chess Tournament—Los Angeles Holds Even-Seat Defeated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The question of supremacy between human and machine pace-making for bicycle riders has yet to be determined. Tonight at Madison Square Garden the American Cycle Racing Association held one of its tournaments, where amateur and professional struggled hard for honors, and the nights programme was to have been won up with a twenty-mile race between H. D. Elkes, the one-hour champion of Glen Falls, N. Y., paced by regular pace-makers, and Jay Eaton and Eddie Goodman, paced by the French machine.

Eaton was chosen to ride the first ten miles behind the motor, but in the third mile, when Elkes had a lead of more than a lap, the machine broke down, owing to the snapping of a strap which controlled the running of the machine, and then the interest lagged. Soon afterward, Eaton fell in behind Elkes and after he had gone ten miles, Goodman tacked on. Goodman soon found his pace-makers too slow, and tacked on behind the Glens Falls rider, who was flying around the track. At the end of the eighteenth mile Elkes had a lead of one mile, but he did not relinquish his fast pace, while Goodman was taken up by fresh tandems. In the last lap of the twentieth mile Elkes rode ahead of his pace-makers, and finished the distance in 41:42.5, with Goodman almost a mile behind. Jimmy Michael's time for this distance over the same track was 40:39.

Harry Gibson of Cincinnati, a lad of 16 years, rode an exhibition half-mile, paced by a tandem, in 0:53.5. This performance stamps the young man as a crackjack, as the time made beats that of Tom Hobbs, who had won a half-mile, scratch, professional. Final heat won by Oscar Hestrom, Harry Caldwell second, G. K. Kramer third; time 1:05.4.

One mile, handicap, final heat: G. K. Kramer (50 yards) won, Oscar Hestrom (40) second, R. A. Miller (50) third; time 2:09.4.5.

Ingleside Track Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The weather at Ingleside was fine and the track fast.

Five furlongs, selling: Good Hope, 10 (J. W. Martin) 13 to 5; Ann Page, 103 (P. Powell) 20 to 1; second, Canadale, 109 (H. Martin) 7 to 10; third, time 1:01.4. Stamina, The Pretter, Nora Ives and Florence Fink also ran.

One mile and a quarter, handicap, over five hurdles: Granger, 150 (Kerrin) 2 to 1; Tortoni, 140 (Shepard) 15 to 1; second, P. F. 135 (Tanner) 5 to 2; third, time 2:18.4. O. C., San Carlos, Viking, Durward also ran.

One mile, gentlemen riders: Collins, 170 (Mr. Skinner) 9 to 2; won: Una Colorado, 170 (Mr. Skinner) 9 to 2; second, Hazzard, 170 (Mr. Forstman) 10 to 1; third, time 1:47.4. Anabasis, Kai Moti and Flot also ran.

Two miles, handicap, purse \$1500: David Tenney, 108 (H. Martin) 2 to 1; won: Lady Hurst, 101 (J. Woods) 15 to 1; second, Dr. Bernays, 90 (Devlin) 15 to 1; third, time 3:31.4. G. B. Morris and Prince Blazes also ran.

Six furlongs: Ben Doran, 119 (Spenner) 15 to 5; won: Ed. Garland II, 92 (McNichols) 4 to 1; second, Paul Geiges, 115 (H. Martin) 7 to 1; third, time 1:14.4. Nova and May W. also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Daley P. 98 (Devlin) 5 to 2; won: Rel del Tiera, 104 (H. Martin) 2 to 1; second, Sardonis, 95 (W. H. Martin) 9 to 1; third, time 1:47.4. Imp. Mistral II and Our Climate also ran.

New Orleans Summaries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Weather clear and track fast. Brakeman, Belle of Memphis and Eight Belles were the winners.

First race, selling, one mile: Stanhope won, Flop second, Rushfields third; time 1:44.4.

Second race, five furlongs: Elker S. won, Mynosotis second, Sidelia third; time 1:03.4.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, over hurdles: Brakeman won, Voyager second, Darius May third; time 2:08.4.

Fourth race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs: Belle of Memphis won, Elkin second, W. W. third; time 1:22.4.

Fifth race, selling, mile and twenty yards: Eight Belles won, Muskadine second, Dalgrit third; time 1:45.4.

California University Won.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—The University of California football team today defeated the Multnomah Athletic Electric eleven by a score of 27 to 0. Multnomah was the only team to score in the game, either in team work or individual playing. The Californians gave a fine exhibition of football, and received hearty applause from the 3000 spectators. Multnomah field was a sea of mud, but the Berkeley men, although not accustomed to wet grounds, went through the line of the athletic club at will. At no time during the game was the California goal in danger.

University Chess Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The seventh intercollegiate chess tournament, between two students each from the University of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton began in this city this afternoon when the first round was played in the following order: K. C. Falk (C.) vs. C. F. Arenberg (H.); Petroff opened; L. A. Cook (Y.) vs. J. A. Ely (P.); Queen's gambit; A. S. Meyer (C.) vs. A. Weston (P.); king's gambit declined; A. M. Webb (Y.) vs. E. E. Southard (H.); Dutch defense.

Smith-Jeffries Match.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 26.—Articles of agreement have been signed here for a boxing match for \$10,000 a side between "Denver" Ed. Smith and Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the Pacific Coast. They will meet before the Olympic Club at San Francisco toward the end of January. Smith has been training hard for the past six weeks and says he will enter the ring in better condition than ever before.

Seattle Again Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Seattle baseball team was again defeated today, this time by the Athletics of San Francisco.

INSTRUMENTS

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letics of San Francisco. The game was a lively one, but at no time did boys from the north show any chance of winning, the score at the close being 14 to 3 against them. Athletics, 14; base hits, 16; errors, 3. Seattle, 3; base hits, 5; errors, 5.

Was Given to Lavack.

CLEVELAND (O.), Dec. 26.—John Lavack of Cleveland and Fred Green of Toledo fought tonight before the Imperial Athletic Club at Sandusky. In the fourth round Greene broke his right forearm, and the contest was given to Lavack. The men are featherweights.

Los Angeles Won and Lost.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—The San Diego baseball team defeated Los Angeles today by a score of 5 to 4.

The Los Angeles football team defeated San Diego today by a score of 11 to 0.

A Hard-fought Game.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The Sacramento High School football team won from the Chico High School team here today by a score of 16 to 5. It was a well-played and hard-fought game.

HOT TIME IN DARTOWN.

Young Mulatto Attempts to "Carve"

There was a hot time at the two colored clubs on North Los Angeles street last night. There was a special cake walk for the delectation of a party of white blokes at Simpson's Republican Club, and a dance at the Manhattan Club, across the way. Both places were thronged with revelers of all colors till a late hour.

The Manhattan Club festivities were enlivened by what nearly proved to be a stabbing affray. A young mulatto, known by the nickname of "Broncho," made two attempts to "carve" a colored woman named Lizzie Carlton. "Broncho" formerly lived with the woman, but recently she cast him off, and he has been making threats against her life.

A few nights ago, while acting as doorman at the Manhattan Club, "Broncho" had an open knife in his hand, and an attempt to "carve" a vest pocket to carry Lizzie should she try to enter the club. The facts were reported to a policeman, who disarmed "Broncho" and made him promise to behave himself.

"Broncho" was discharged from the employ of the club on account of this incident. Last night he and the woman met at the club, and it is alleged, he made two separate attempts to "carve" her with his knife. The matter was reported to Officer Robbins, who placed him under arrest. The open knife, and a pocket watch, were again found in his pocket. He gave the name of William Hill, and was booked for disturbing the peace. The Carlton woman said she today swore to a complaint charging him with making threats to kill, or assault, with a deadly weapon.

Thompson to Fight La Fontaine.

Bob Thompson, the colored pugilist, expects to fight articles today to fight La Fontaine, the Montana boxer, who has an engagement to box ten rounds as a preliminary bout to the Creedon-Green fight in San Francisco next Friday evening. Thompson will fight La Fontaine at the hotel in San Francisco for Fontaine's signature. The battle is to take place here under the auspices of the Manhattan Club in the near future.

A Dubious Compliment.

Detroit Free Press: "I'll tell you a story about a fellow named La Fontaine who probably never heard of a prominent Detroit the other day. One of those rascally loafers in Washington, D. C., who is always ready to get into the house of an aged widow who was dependent on her for her entire income. He put her name in the paper, and she finally laughed in her face as he told her that he wouldn't pay, and that she couldn't make him pay. He would not so tell the law put him in jail, and he would avail himself of all the delays possible. She consulted a lawyer who had been a friend of her family for years, but the lawyerly fellow was even more impudent to him. The case was so hard that he went personally to the President, who heard the case and then said to him, 'Indignant tone: "Get the fellow's note."

"But his note isn't worth the paper it is written on."

"No matter, get his note and bring it to me."

"There was no trouble in carrying out this request, the debtor expressing his delight at being allowed to see at the trouble of writing a worthless obligation. The lawyer took it to the President, and said: 'Now what?'"

"This," replied the President, as he wrote his name across the back. "I indorse it; now demand payment."

The office-holder was in a leading hotel when the lawyer walked up to him and asked a settlement as he handed him the note. The fellow sneered until he turned the paper over. Then he turned purple, stammered out a request that the lawyer wait there for ten minutes, and inside of that time he was back with the money. From then on he was smart enough to pay as he went, and now plumes himself on the fact that the President of the United States once indorsed his personal note."

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 (Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1928.
 (Seal)
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FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW 10-ROOM RES- idence, just completed; well located; in Westlake lake district; stock of electric appliances; yellow pine floors; furnace, electric lighting and gas; open nickel plumbing. Advertisers, large or small, who have anything to say to eastern people, can obtain publicity at a bargain in this issue of the Times. Advertising rates furnished on application. All advertising copy must be in by Friday night, December 30.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MODERN COL- orado, 4 bedrooms, large bathroom, hot and cold water, gas and electric light; large apartment house; 100 to 1000 ft. lot; 1 block from 11th St. 1131 S. WALL ST. 31.

FOR SALE—1-ROOM COTTAGE CORNER Eighteenth and Flower. Advertisers, large or small, who have anything to say to eastern people, can obtain publicity at a bargain in this issue of the Times. Advertising rates furnished on application. All advertising copy must be in by Friday night, December 30.

FOR SALE—INSTALLMENTS— 1400—2-story 1-room house, southwest; must be in by Friday night, December 30.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WEST side city; corner lot; 1000 ft. lot; 1 block from 11th St. 1131 S. WALL ST. 31.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SIX-ROOM COT- tage; barn, cement walk, gas, etc. This is a bargain. 260 W. 27TH ST. 33.

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I see the herders and their herds
Along the dim trail curled;
A tether-line that links and girds
The pastures of the world.
—Meredith Nicholson in *New York Sun*

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity light; 5 p.m., west, velocity light. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Let the tobacco-chewers who use the sidewalks for a cuspidor be given lessons in decency inside the City Jail if they cannot learn them outside.

Alhambra is already beginning to realize on its prospect of having electric-railway connection with Los Angeles by an increased demand for real estate in that beautiful little town.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have shown that all corporations are not entirely soulless by shipping 15,000 packages of celery from Orange county to the employees of the company, a quantity sufficient to give every employee two bunches each of the succulent vegetable.

The entries for the Los Angeles Horse Show will close one week from today. Two hundred horses are reported booked for the show, including the best in San Francisco as well as in Los Angeles and Southern California. That the exhibition will be a success is therefore assured.

The serving of dinners such as were given to more than fifteen hundred of Los Angeles' hungry poor on Sunday by the Salvation Army is the kind of Christian service that has made an organization that was despised and persecuted a dozen years ago one of the most powerful and most respected in the world.

The grand jury in Santa Barbara county has been digging into the affairs of the office of the sheriff of that county and the result is a discovery that creates a sensation. The jury's report says a large number of serious overcharges have been made, and orders the District Attorney to enter suit to collect the amounts. One of the specific charges is that Sheriff Hicks charged mileage to Los Angeles and back—both ways—for six prisoners; that the warrant was honored by the Supervisors and Hicks was paid, the excess over legal charges being \$132. These grand juries are sometimes a very disturbing element in the pursuit of office holding for what there is in it.

ARIZONA.

PHOENIX TO VOTE ON WATER AND SEWER BONDS.

Horse-thieves Select Fine Stock. Mr. Conyers Tried for Murder and Acquitted—Territorial News Notes.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.), Dec. 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The recount in the Bark-Murray contest on Sheriff has occupied the attention of the District Court for the past three days. The recount thus far made shows 128 ballots cast for Murray and 1150 for Bark. There have been, thus far, 213 votes contested by both sides, 103 being on behalf of Murray, and 110 on behalf of Bark.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held Wednesday evening a resolution was passed providing for holding an election to bond the city for a water works and sewerage system. It is held on issue \$250,000 worth of bonds in denominations of \$1000, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and running for thirty years. The election is to be held on the 12th of January. The law provides that all electors having real or personal property in the city subject to taxation may vote on this subject. The last Legislature passed a law giving women the right to exercise suffrage in municipal elections, and such will be able to vote on this question.

W. C. Foster has resigned as City Tax Collector and Assessor, and yesterday received the appointment of the District Court, vice Edwin S. Gill, resigned. The position now occupied by Mr. Foster is better than the one he relinquished. Thomas J. Prescott, who has been acting as deputy clerk in the District Court, has been appointed City Tax Collector.

The snows in the mountains melt very slowly, there being scarcely any perceptible rise in the river. Three or four inches of water were observed in the Gila at the point where the N. and P. railroad crosses it. This was on Tuesday evening. The morning the river sand appeared as dry as usual. The rise in the Salt has been almost imperceptible.

The weather in northern Arizona has been clear, the days being warm, but the nights cold. The result is that the snow has been held on the ground and its disappearance promises to be so gradual as to be scarcely noticeable.

George Warren, who robbed a lumby in front of a clothing store the other evening, was given 100 days in the County Jail. He made a knife play on the arresting officer, hence the severity of his punishment.

Two fine horses belonging to Supervisor John R. Norton and C. T. Hirst of this city respectively, were stolen last night. A diligent search has been made by officers, but not the slightest trace of the animals has been found. It is thought that they are being secreted in the neighborhood until the hue and cry is over, when they will be run south across the international boundary line.

ARIZONA IN GENERAL.

From an orange tree planted in 1892 Rev. Knox of Tempe has just gathered over 200 oranges, making over four boxes. The fruit is that of the old glove variety, being small in size. His orange orchard this year yielded over 400 boxes, or about double the amount he had counted upon.

Mrs. Frances Conyers, on trial in the District Court of Cochise county for the murder of her husband, was declared innocent on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The jury was out just fifteen minutes.

Three smallest patients in the pethouse at Fairbanks have been discharged. One died.

Uncle John Hance, the well-known guide of the Colorado Cañon, came near getting blown up by a dozen dynamite caps on December 8. His horse at his camp at the cañon and he himself to burn up an accumulation of letters and papers. One of the papers happened to contain the cap, which exploded on touching the flames. Uncle John thought at first that a cyclone struck him, but found on examining his person that he was not seriously injured.

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REDONDO MYSTERY.

NO IDENTIFICATION OF MAN'S BODY FOUND ON SHORE.

His Pockets Were Weighted With Rock Fragments and There Was a Bullet Hole Through His Brain—Doubtful Whether Murder or Suicide.

The identity of the man whose body was recovered from the sea near Redondo Sunday, was not discovered at the Coroner's inquest yesterday, and the remains were buried as unknown. The corpse was found near the fishermen's camp about three miles south of Redondo. The shore near that place is rocky, and there is a great quantity of kelp in all the waters near that spot. It is therefore virtually impossible that the body may have floated from any considerable distance out at sea, or from any other point along the coast. Soon after it was discovered the corpse was brought to Cate's place in Redondo, and was kept in charge of City Marshal Maxey. The man had been dead probably two or three days, and the body had been afloat, although when found it had been left by the sea. Nothing that appeared to have any connection with the case was found near where the body was lying.

There was only a slight beard. The hair and mustache were thin and long, and both had evidently been dyed from gray to black. He had dark slightly-trimmed trousers, nearly new, and a black cutaway coat and vest which were well worn. The shirt was white, and there was attached a white collar bearing a laundry mark, "189 D." Another laundry mark, "189 B," was also found on the clothing. The laundry mark on the collar had been changed several times, but only the uncancelled mark could be deciphered. In his vest pocket was a Geneva silver watch, into which the sea water had run. The watch had stopped at 2:53 o'clock. It was said the water, running into the watch as it had done, would have stopped the movement in two or three days. The timepiece had a central key wind.

Eleven pounds of pieces of rock were distributed about the several coat pockets. There was no money in the pockets, and no papers that would indicate who the man was except an envelope which was crumpled in an inner pocket. When first taken from the clothing the envelope was scarcely more than a piece of pulp, but after being dried and carefully unfolded, a partial address was found written on it in ink. The name was in part, "C. C. Spence." The rest of the name was gone. There was sufficient writing left to make it evident that the address was "San Francisco, Cal."

In one of the pockets there were a number of 38-caliber revolver cartridges. Under the right ear was a hole in the skull, which had evidently been made by a bullet of that size, and within the skull was such a bullet. An examination of the lungs, as made at the autopsy, showed that they were nearly full of air, and that the man had died from a gunshot wound, but whether from suicidal or homicidal intent the jury was unable to say.

Neither the San Francisco directory for 1897 nor the telephone directory for San Francisco contains any name of which "C. C. Spence" is a part.

THE USUAL THEFTS.

Poor Boxes in a Church Rifled Monday Morning.

Even the sacred edifice of a church is not free from desecration at the hands of petty thieves. Some time before daylight Monday morning St. Paul's Episcopal Church was entered and the contents of the poor boxes rifled. Only a small amount of money was secured, as the boxes had been emptied just before Christmas. The thieves also opened the plate closets in the vestry of the church, but took none of the valuables. The collection in the church Sunday was unusually large, and the thieves were probably after the contents of the contribution boxes.

Other small thefts reported to the police yesterday were as follows:

Mrs. Durgan of the Sentous House lost three small pictures.

The house of B. W. Fernald, No. 1119 Trenton street, was entered, but nothing of importance taken.

F. H. Gray of No. 852 East Eleventh street reported that his house had been entered, but the robbers secured only a few small trinkets.

James V. Sproul, who rooms at the Los Angeles Hotel, was minus his watch and chain when he arose yesterday morning.

The Crescent Coal Company has suffered the loss of considerable coal recently from its yards. The watchman now has a double-barreled shotgun handy.

Louis Rippe of No. 1414 Baldwin avenue, East Los Angeles, lost fourteen chickens Saturday night.

Baseball at Glendale.

The Los Angeles High School nine was beaten yesterday by the Glendale nine by a score of 6 to 31. The attendance was much larger than at any previous game, and the crowd was enthusiastic.

The players were as follows: Glendale, A. Jones, Smiley, Mangerson, Hunter, L. Jones, Fowler, Cook, Devine; Los Angeles High School, Hendricks, Stevens, Brooks, Roberts, Kreider, Hines, Gibson, McCarty and Messmore.

BEKINS Van and Storage ship rooks in car lots and patrons get the benefit.

Plans for an annex to the Union High School building were submitted yesterday by four different architects to await the action of the board of trustees. A choice will not be made for several days. The annex will conform in architectural style to the main building and of the same height. One of the features of the annex will be an assembly room 50x75 feet in dimensions.

The machinery for the big dredger to be used on the Arizono canal is being hauled to the scene of operations.

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ARSENIC AND CHLORFORM.

Soldiers of Company, Brooks of the

An old man wearing the Soldiers' uniform committed suicide at the Watson lodging-house, No. 123 South Main street yesterday afternoon. There were no papers on his person by which he could be identified, but his clothing bore the number "P. 2, 328." This being communicated to the Soldiers' Home authorities by telephone, the reply came that the victim was William M. Brooks, late of Co. A, Sixtieth New York Infantry.

Brooks was admitted to the home, September 18, 1898. He was 62 years old, and was afflicted with heart disease. His only known relative is a brother-in-law, S. A. Graves of Grinnell, Iowa.

The old veteran took lodgings at the Watson House last Friday afternoon. He complained of being ill, and kept himself closely secluded in his room. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he made his way to the kitchen and asked to be shown the way to the toilet-room. The landlady noticed that he was so weak that he could scarcely walk, and that his eyes had a wild and staring look. She asked him if he had had anything to eat since Sunday. He replied that he had not, and didn't want anything.

An hour or two after he returned to his room, the landlady, alarmed at his appearance, decided to force him to eat something or to send for a doctor. When she went to the door of his room she found it bolted on the inside, and she could get no response to her knocking. Then she called a policeman, and told him that she feared her lodger was dead.

Officer Broadhead gained entrance to the room by forcing a window, and found the old man lying on the bed dead. He was fully dressed. On a stand beside the bed were two empty three-ounce chloroform bottles, an empty tumbler and a paper containing arsenic. The body was sent to Orr & Hines's morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

It is considered all but certain that the old man committed suicide by swallowing arsenic. One chloroform bottle bore the label of F. J. Gliese, druggist; the other bore the label of the C. F. Laux pharmacy. Mr. Gliese, when questioned, stated that an old soldier answering the description of the suicide purchased a three-ounce vial of chloroform at his last Friday or Saturday. The old man said he wanted it for external use as liniment, and took the cheapest grade. At Laux's pharmacy it was stated that a man answering the description of Brooks bought chloroform there last Thursday or Saturday. He came with a four-ounce bottle that bore the label of Wolf & Chilson, which he asked to have refilled. He was accompanied with the best grade of the drug. No registry of the sale was made, either place, as it was not deemed necessary. There was nothing suspicious about the actions of the man, so no questions were asked him.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Gov. Pingree Fights the Bill for a Meeting—The Protest.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In reply to a telegraphic request of Gov. Pingree of Michigan for a speaker for anti-imperialist meeting in Detroit tomorrow night, the Anti-Imperialist League has sent Rev. Samuel F. Fuller of Boston, Gov. Pingree bearing the expense.

The protests received by the league today include one from a branch of the Federation of Labor in Montana, from the Unitarian Club of Jackson, Mich.; from fifty-four citizens in Clark county, Va., and from Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Alabama, Texas, California and other states.

Secretary Winslow of the league will send to every member of the House and Senate a letter urging them to prevent the ratification of the treaty, as it stands, making the treaty one-third of the Senate can accomplish without hereafter will require a majority of each branch and the approval of the President.

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Se. G. W. Watson. Tacoma, Dec. 18.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Large Number of Entries of All

Classes of Horses.

The date of closing for the Horse Show entries having been extended to January 3, a large number of animals are being entered on the books of the association.

Besides the large number of horses and vehicles to be exhibited by W. S. Hobart and others of San Francisco and Burlingame, the following entries have been made:

The famous Silkwood and four of his get; Necrut and four of his colts; the great trotting horse, Native State, owned by C. E. Mayne of this city; Mr. Sprocket's great imported thoroughbred stallion, Conbath; the great trotter Toggles, owned by Graham E. Babcock of Coronado; the imported pair, owned by Mr. Stanley of Santa Ana, which has taken many ribbons in previous exhibitions; Dr. Lyman's prize-winning saddle horse, Berk McDonald; Mr. E. B. Dwyer's Gray Jim; a team entered by the Panorama Stables; Mrs. Taylor's beautiful team of Shetland ponies; three or four polo and ring ponies of the Bakewell Phillips of Pasadena; Norman S. Sterry's high-school saddle horse King Hopeful; and a host of others too numerous to mention.

There are also a great number of horses entered by Walter S. Newhall, Mrs. M. S. Severance, Dr. Wills, Mrs. O. P. Foster, Dr. Hitchcock, E. K. Brecher, Mr. Donegan, R. Barrett Fithian, S. Taylor, Barbara, F. E. Browne, G. L. Waring of Riverside, Maj. Jeff and many others.

The managers of the Horse Show have received fully 200 animals booked for exhibition. In all horse shows in New York and elsewhere attention has been given to the display of heavy draft horses, ponies of every description and in fact every style and condition of horse. Special efforts are being made to fill the classes last mentioned, and it is believed that many entries will be obtained so that everything from the finest appointed four-in-hand to a city delivery wagon may be exhibited.

VISITORS OUTLASHED.

Kitty Scott Defeats the San Francisco Coursing Dogs.

Kitty Scott, the little brown and white bitch owned by Ed Parsons of Los Angeles, won first money in the coursing yesterday at the Agricultural Park, defeating all the San Francisco dogs. She ran the final with Rest Assured, a northern dog from Bartlett Bay, kennel, one of the fastest in the bunch brought here. The crowd went wild when Kitty was announced as winner. A dozen or more rushed to the gate to carry her to the paddock. It was no easy matter to win as she did from such dogs as Daisy Hamburg, Hadjiwist, Lassie Hayes and Lady Herschel, yet it mattered not how fast they ran, Kitty led them to the hare and was never headed afterward.

It was one of the best days of the year, both in point of attendance and sport. The grand stand was filled, the betting booths were half a dozen deep with those who considered themselves "sure things" in the way of picking out the winners. It cost money to win a small pot yesterday, as the talent were in the ascendancy and called the turn in all but three or four courses, but this did not prevent short-end money from trying to get a place. In the final there was all kinds of money on Rest Assured at 2 to 1 in favor of Kitty Scott, and all offered was taken.

The northern dogs were lucky in the wind-up, winning money enough to pay expenses. The owners are so pleased with the class of dogs pitted against them that they will come here again. The San Francisco dog-owners thought they had an easy thing here, but with Kitty Scott as first and Doncaster third they have been taught a lesson.

Mac's Melody and Nashville ran a fine course. The hare was fast and the hounds got a good sight only to be led down center field to the extreme north end, thence back to starting point, where the hare turned toward center and the hounds lagged. A spin was made toward the south escape, through which the hare dashed just as both dogs were winded. The hare certainly had the sympathy of the crowd. The winners of yesterday were:

Run-off—Lassie Hayes from Hattie, A. B. C. from Pleasant, Kitty Scott from Daisy Hamburg, Hadjiwist from Occidental, Mac's Melody from Reliable, Nashville from Queen Kelp, Glen Rosa from Lullaby, Lady Herschel from Premier, Gladiator from Reliance, Get There from The Ghost, Doncaster from Lady Wallace, Mountain Belle from Enterprise, Lightfoot from Woodrow, Rest Assured from Fair Rosaline, Uncle Sam from Bo Peep, White Diamond from Innocent Daisy.

Final—Lassie Hayes, Kitty Scott, Mac's Melody, Gladiator, Lady Herschel, Doncaster, Rest Assured, White Diamond.

Second ties—Kitty Scott, Lady Herschel, Doncaster, Rest Assured.

Third ties—Kitty Scott, Rest Assured.

Final—Kitty Scott beat Rest Assured. The first four winners were: Kitty Scott, Rest Assured, Doncaster, Lady Herschel—two local and two northern dogs.

The local men were shy about going against the northern dogs, but the result was shown them that they have nothing to fear.

THE NURSES' CHRISTMAS.

There was a Christmas tree for the nurses yesterday at the California Hospital, No. 1414 South Hope street. Miss S. E. Nell, the superintendent of the hospital, was the donor of a large tree, which was beautifully decorated. Each nurse received several remembrances. Dr. Clarence W. Pierce acted as master of ceremonies. After the gifts were distributed, refreshments were served in the dining-room. The following named nurses were present: Mrs. A. E. Bolton, Dr. Martha S. Case, Misses A. F. Clark, Mary Braeme, L. E. Case, Lillian Simpson, Charlotte Bell, Heap, Susie Purden, Alma Sax, Mary Sargent, Margaret Newton, Mary F. McDonald, Jessie Lawton, Stella Wilson, Hattie L. Zellan, Ada Dakin, Clara McClintock, Grace Relyea, Anna Neuman, Alice Quebell, Josephine Boyer, Frances E. Higgins, Inez Mason, Lammie, Mrs. Eva J. Denham, Misses Jessie Smith, Halm, Maud E. Rose, Myra J. Lindley, Drs. Alfred Fellows, Clarence W. Pierce, Messrs. A. Harold Curtis, Hugh Thatcher, Matthew Grose and Eugene Denham.

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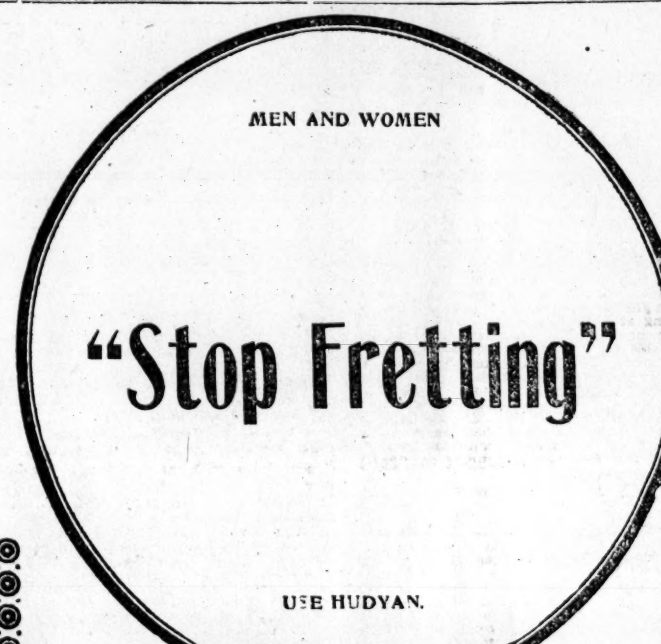
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There are many men, and women too, who are suffering from a wasting disorder, and because they have a slight catarrhal trouble are apt to believe they are in the last stages of consumption. In most cases it is the liver. The liver is out of order, the food you take into your stomach is not digested, of course; you lose flesh, you eat but are not nourished, you drink but are not refreshed. To such people the sensible advice is: take Hudyen. Why? Because, if you buy a fifty-cent package and it does you no good the company loses. It costs something to advise you and it pays to advise you to take that which will do you some good. That is fair. It is correct. If you have any doubt about your malady, be it ever so slight, consult the Hudyen doctors free. No cost. You can consult the Hudyen doctors at no cost to yourself. You can get Hudyen at your druggist, 50 cents the package, six packages for \$2.50, or at the

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for Mrs. Nellie Starr, A. S. Hobb, Jr. Bon Turner was caught begging yesterday at Seventh and San Julian streets by Policemen Gorman and sent to the City Jail.

John Egan and George Hall were run in on suspicion by Policeman Bert Smith yesterday from the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

Frank A. Edinger, train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, is visiting W. A. Cooper, general freight agent for the Terminal Railway.

B. B. Trimmer, who stays at the Franklin House on Broadway, some time during Sunday night dislocated his left shoulder while asleep. At the Receiving Hospital yesterday Dr. Hagan set the injured shoulder in place.

The regular monthly meeting of the psychological section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will occur Tuesday evening, December 27, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Merrill, No. 729 Ellendale Place, at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Cook went to the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning from Highland Park for medical treatment. Cook and others have a camp at the park, and sleep on the ground. Sunday night one of the horses got loose, and in wandering about the camp, struck Cook's head with one of its hoofs, inflicting a bruise on his right ear. Dr. Hagan dressed the bruise.

Henry Beeson, a fifteen-year-old boy who lives with his parents at No. 2212 Hunter street, fell from a wagon on Mateo street near Eighth, yesterday afternoon, sustaining a compound fracture of the left arm just above the elbow, one end of the broken bone coming through the flesh. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Hagan set the bones and put the arm in splints.

PASADENA ELEVEN DEFEATED.

Santa Barbara Team Wins at Fiesta Park.

Only a small crowd witnessed the rather slow match between the Santa Barbara and Pasadena Athletic clubs at Fiesta Park yesterday afternoon.

Two or three policemen were in attendance, but that did not in the least prevent a number of small boys from swarming all over the field. Referee James, despairing of continuing the game while surrounded by so many enthusiastic assistants, implored a policeman who was perched upon the bleachers enjoying his ease, to come to the rescue. The wearer of the star, despite his avowals, reached the field, and with characteristic discretion, arrested a man who was standing several feet outside of the side lines, and departed with his prisoner for the city hoistery.

Santa Barbara succeeded in scoring once at the end of the first ten minutes play, but was unable to repeat the performance, and this was the only scoring done during the game. Santa Barbara kicked off, and the ball was seen-sawed back and forth near the Pasadena goal line for some time. The Santa Barbara boys slowly but surely pushed their opponents back, and McCaughy, the left halfback, was shoved across for a touchdown. Chamberlain kicked a hard goal.

Bettis kicked off for Pasadena. Neither side advanced the ball any considerable distance, and the half closed without either goal being in serious danger.

The second half was very much like the latter part of the first, neither side being able to carry the ball more than a few yards before losing it. Two or three times the island of Santa Barbara got away for a pretty run, but no scoring was done.

Chamberlain of Santa Barbara made some pretty punts, and Bettis, the captain of the Pasadena eleven, bucked the line for good gains.

The Santa Barbara team now claims the championship of Southern California. It will play against the University of Southern California eleven, New Years day, at Santa Barbara.

The teams lined up yesterday as follows:

Santa Barbara.	Pasadena.	
G. Bodie	Center	Thomas
Hickbalm	Right guard	Weldon
Haberlitz	Left guard	Rattis
Rundell	Right tackle	Groll
W. Bodie	Left tackle	Allen
Konney	Right end	Hays
McCaffery	Left end	Stephens
Cavellere	Quarter	Handly
Ealand	(Capt.) Right half	Ballard
McCaughy	Left half	Bettis (Capt.)
Chamberlain	Fullback	Derby
Score—Santa Barbara, 6; Pasadena, 0.		
Referee—E. James, Stanford.		
Umpire—D. McGilvray, Stanford.		
Linesmen—F. W. Emerson and T. Roosevelt.		

Round-up of Hobos.

The police are making a general round-up of hobos to see whether this course will not have a tendency to decrease the burglaries and larcenies that are taking place in the city nightly. Detectives Goodman, Steele and Talamantes last night run in a gang of seven young fellows who were bunking in a lumber yard off Requena street. All were taken to the Police Station, and searched for burglary tools and stolen property, after which they were locked up on suspicion. The prisoners gave the names of Bill Jones, Thomas Smith, Fred Tucker, James Marden, William Weber, John Wilson, Mike Cooley.

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A POMONA WOMAN WHO HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Gossip Runs to Elopement, but the Facts Tend to Show Mental Aberration. Caused by the Use of a Nostrum to Reduce Flesh.

Private detectives in this city are doing their utmost to discover the whereabouts of Mrs. Eli W. Keller, who is a member of one of the best known families of the county, and who mysteriously disappeared from her home, near the foothills, north of Lordsburg, last Thursday. At Pomona there was a good deal of talk of an elopement yesterday, when the news was first made public, the woman's name being connected with that of a man recently a frequenter of that town. A representative of The Times who went to Pomona yesterday to investigate the reported elopement, could find no evidence to connect the woman's name with that of any man, while the facts in the case would rather seem to indicate that she had left home while suffering from mental aberration.

Mrs. Keller's maiden name was Belle Rogers, and she and Mr. Keller were married at the home of her parents in Clyde, O., about fifteen years ago. They have had no children, and, notwithstanding an affair which tended to mar their happiness some dozen years ago, and which would give color to the story of elopement, her life in recent years has been a happy one, and there was no reason to believe that she was contemplating leaving her beautiful home.

During the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893, Mrs. Keller and a lady friend residing in this city visited the fair together. Both were suffering from corpulency. Mrs. Keller then weighing in the neighborhood of 150 pounds. After returning, both women began to lose flesh rapidly, and neither has had a well day from that time. Mrs. Keller has steadily lost flesh until she now weighs but ninety pounds. For the past three months she has hardly been able to take a particle of nourishment, and during the past few weeks, she has acted very strangely about the house and has been under the almost constant supervision of her husband, who felt that she was suffering from mental affliction.

It has been the belief of the friends of these women that during their visit to the fair they began using some medicine intended to remove surplus flesh, and that they thereby ruined their health, though neither ever admitted that they were taking such a nostrum. A few days ago Mrs. Keller, who had her individual bank account, drew her money from the bank. Mr. Keller being told by her that she had had no intention to draw out the money, but when the cashier gave it to her she took it. This added to Mr. Keller's suspicion that all was not right with his wife's mind, and he resolved to watch her more closely. He found that she always carried her purse attached to her waist when awake, and when asleep she managed to have it concealed. The husband's idea was that she had much money hidden away, but it is certain that there was over \$100 to her credit at the bank.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Keller went for a drive, and shortly after their return Mr. Keller, missing his wife, and investigation showed that she had taken the car to Lordsburg for Los Angeles, paying her fare on the cars, and from that time no trace of her has been found.

There are rumors to the effect that during Mr. Keller's detention in his city as a jurymen a few weeks since the house was frequently visited by the man whom the public has suspected of knowing something of Mrs. Keller's present abode, but whether this is true or not, the family deny it emphatically, and there could be found no one who would claim to speak from personal knowledge.

Mr. Keller followed his wife to this city, and still believing that she is suffering from mental aberration, he has set detectives at work tracing her whereabouts, as yet without success.

Mrs. Keller is about 35 years of age, and in earlier days she was a handsome woman, having beautiful light hair, dark eyes and healthy complexion. As indicated, in recent years her beauty has faded, and though still attractive woman, she bore physical evidences of the fact that she was a chronic invalid. She is a devout member of the Catholic Church, having some time ago presented to Father Fisher of that denomination the most elegant vases seen in this part of the country. Her husband is a well-to-do, prosperous horticulturist, and they lived in elegance and comfort, traveling extensively and enjoying life in general.

The Keller family includes two brothers residing in Pomona, and Eli Keller, the unfortunate husband, all of whom stand among the best people of the Pomona Valley and this unfortunate affair has shocked the whole community.

DEATH RECORD.
SAMUEL—In this city, December 25, 1898, Frank Hennessey Samuel, a native of England, and a resident of Ontario, Cal. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 42 South Broadway, Tuesday, December 27, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

BLACKETT—In this city, Dec. 22, 1898, Mrs. Ruby Grace Blackett, a native of Akron, O., aged 25 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kummer.

Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresse Brothers, Broadway and Ninth street, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

RAINES—In this city, December 25, 1898, W. H. Raines, a native of Kentucky, aged 54 years, died at 11 o'clock a.m. Friends invited.

Funeral Wednesday, December 28, at 10 a.m., from the parlors of Booth & Borison, No. 226 South Main street, under the auspices of the General Relief Committee, L.O.O.F. Interment L.O.O.F. Cemetery.

PHIL ROYAL, Secretary.

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